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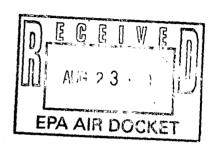
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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RE: Ethyl Corporation's Waiver of HiTech-3000 gasoline's pollution reduction additive

Dear Ms. Smith:

Four extremely important results of HiTech-3000 additive are:

- (1) Reduction of about 20% in Oxides of Nitrogen and 10% in carbon monoxide with no harm to the car's emission control catalyst system, including reduction of Ozone polluting the atmosphere.
- (2) Approximate increase of One (1.0) Octane No. with correspondently four to five percent reduction of harmful aromatics currently in gasoline: benzene, toluene, xylene, etc.
- (3) A savings of at least one billion dollars per year at today's \$26.00 per barrel prices, or 30 million barrells per year.
- (4) Currently used successfully in Canada for 12 years with no bad effects to catalyst systems.

Our conclusion as a professional petroleum analytical lab believe that the environmental and cost savings of HiTech's-3000 waiver should be allowed.

Very truly yours, AM LABORATORIES, INC.

Allison Maggiolo, Ph.D.

Director

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